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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re patent application of: KIM
Serial No.: 09/543,865
Filed: April 5, 2000
For: HIGH VOLTAGE TRANSFORMER FOR
MICROWAVE OVEN AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: T. Nguyen
Art Unit: 2832
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Attached is:

- ☒ a response after Final Rejection dated September 20, 2002
- ☐ a response to the Office Action dated
- ☐ a Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ a Petition for an extension of time
- ☒ Other: Attachments A & B

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Fees: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | 3 | 0 | X \$ 84 = | |
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☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee is authorized above.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 20, 2002, please amend
the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 6 is canceled. Claim 1 is amended. A clean version of claim 1 is provided herewith in **Attachment A**. It will be noted that claim 1 has been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in **Attachment B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

Considering the matters raised in the Office Action in the same order as raised, and turning first to the contention that newly submitted claim 16 "is directed to an invention that is independent or distinct from the invention originally claimed," this contention is respectfully traversed. The original claims are directed to a high voltage transformer for a microwave oven and claim 16 merely recites structural aspects of the microwave oven. An appropriate search with respect to the invention as originally claimed would necessarily include high voltage transformers in microwave ovens.